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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	PATENT APPLICATION
Inventor(s): Mark Bunger et al.)	
Appl. No.: 09/822,961)	Art Unit: 3627
Filed: March 30, 2001)	Examiner: Fischer, A.
Title: A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR FACILITATING A TRANSACTION BETWEEN A CUSTOMER, A MERCHANT AND AN ASSOCIATE)	<u>Customer No.: 28554</u>

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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